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14 **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF AUGUST 12, 2005 FINAL**

15 **REJECTION**

16 **(RCE REQUEST FILED CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH)**

17 Sir:

18 In response to the Office Action of **August 12, 2005**, and the Advisory
19 Action of **November 8, 2005**, the response is provided as follows:

20 The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

21 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.